

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): An electronic still camera comprising:
a camera section for photographing a subject as an electronic image through an image sensor and recording the electronic image as digital image data in a memory;
a printer section for printing an image of the subject on a recording material based on the digital image data; and
a power source section comprising a first power source for supplying the camera section and a second power source for supplying the printer section separately from each other, wherein the first power source and the second power source are disposed in separate housings, and
wherein the recording material is a photographic material.

2. (canceled):

3. (currently amended): An electronic still camera as claimed in ~~claim 2~~claim 1, wherein the printer section comprises a printing head that projects light onto the photographic material across a line in accordance with the image data while moving relative to the photographic material.

4. (currently amended): ~~An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1,~~ An electronic still camera comprising:
a camera section for photographing a subject as an electronic image through an image sensor and recording the electronic image as digital image data in a memory;
a printer section for printing an image of the subject on a recording material based on the digital image data; and
a power source section comprising a first power source for supplying the camera section and a second power source for supplying the printer section separately from each other,
wherein the first power source and the second power source are disposed in separate housings, and
wherein the second power source has a larger capacity than the first power source.

5. (original): An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second power source is constituted of secondary batteries.

6. (original): An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second power source is constituted of batteries of a type that is compatible with a battery for the first power source.

7. (currently amended): ~~An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, further comprising~~ An electronic still camera comprising:
a camera section for photographing a subject as an electronic image through an image sensor and recording the electronic image as digital image data in a memory;
a printer section for printing an image of the subject on a recording material based on the digital image data;
a power source section comprising a first power source for supplying the camera section and a second power source for supplying the printer section separately from each other; and
a switching device for connecting the second power source to the camera section in order to supply power to the camera section, and for connecting the first power source to the printer section in order to supply power to the printer section,
wherein the first power source and the second power source are disposed in separate housings.

8. (original): An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 7, wherein the switching device is controlled depending upon input signals entered through external operation.

9. (previously presented): An electronic still camera comprising:
a camera section for photographing a subject as an electronic image through an image sensor and recording the electronic image as digital image data in a memory;

a printer section for printing an image of the subject on a recording material based on the digital image data;

a power source section comprising a first power source for supplying the camera section and a second power source for supplying the printer section separately from each other;

a switching device for connecting the second power source to the camera section, and for connecting the first power source to the printer section; and

a device for checking respective voltages of the first and second power sources, and outputting a signal when the voltage of the first or the second power source goes below a respective lower limit, wherein the switching device connects, in response to the signal from the checking device, one of the power sources whose voltage is still above the lower limit to the camera section and the printer section.

10. (original): An electronic still camera as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second power source is accommodated in a housing that is attached to a camera body in a removable fashion.

11. (previously presented): The electronic still camera of claim 1, wherein the first power source comprises a first battery and the second power source comprises a second battery.

12. (currently amended): ~~The electronic still camera of claim 1,~~ An electronic still camera comprising:

a camera section for photographing a subject as an electronic image through an image sensor and recording the electronic image as digital image data in a memory;

a printer section for printing an image of the subject on a recording material based on the digital image data; and

a power source section comprising a first power source for supplying the camera section and a second power source for supplying the printer section separately from each other,

wherein the first power source and the second power source are disposed in separate housings, and

wherein the printer is incorporated into the camera housing.

13. (previously presented): The electronic still camera of claim 1, wherein the first power source is the primary source of power for the camera section and the second power source is the primary source of power for the printer section.